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FIRST SESSION

January 3 through August 30, 1957

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	133	141	..
Time in session	860 hrs., 44′	585 hrs., 19′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,423	5,869	15,292
Appendix	..	..	7,325
Public bills enacted into law	101	215	316
Private bills enacted into law	172	169	341
Bills in conference	2	3	5
Bills through conference	11	22	33
Measures passed, total	1,210	1,198	..
Senate bills	612	276	..
House bills	346	610	..
Senate joint resolutions	22	9	..
House joint resolutions	54	63	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	22	..
House concurrent resolutions	28	31	..
Simple resolutions	124	187	311
Measures reported, total	*1,319	*1,179	..
Senate bills	669	238	..
House bills	351	690	..
Senate joint resolutions	24	4	..
House joint resolutions	54	62	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	29	18	..
House concurrent resolutions	31	19	..
Simple resolutions	161	148	309
Special reports	26	60	..
Conference reports	..	36	..
Reported measures not acted on	**30	**59	..
Measures introduced, total	3,297	10,716	14,013
Bills	2,911	9,609	12,520
Joint resolutions	132	461	593
Concurrent resolutions	51	230	281
Simple resolutions	203	416	619
Quorum calls	139	120	..
Yea-and-nay votes	111	100	..
Bills vetoed	1	11	12
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

SECOND SESSION

January 7 through August 24, 1958

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	138	135	..
Time in session	1,014 hrs., 45′	562 hrs., 12′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,389	6,721	18,110
Appendix	..	..	..
Public bills enacted into law	†140	†304	444
Private bills enacted into law	†179	†105	284
Bills in conference	4	7	11
Bills through conference	21	54	75
Measures passed, total	1,370	1,348	..
Senate bills	450	393	..
House bills	642	643	..
Senate joint resolutions	15	13	..
House joint resolutions	61	57	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	39	36	..
House concurrent resolutions	20	20	..
Simple resolutions	143	186	329
Measures reported, total	*1,483	*1,271	..
Senate bills	510	337	..
House bills	643	702	..
Senate joint resolutions	17	6	..
House joint resolutions	61	55	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	42	17	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	18	..
Simple resolutions	191	136	327
Special reports	30	76	..
Conference reports	..	79	..
Reported measures not acted on	**54	**81	..
Measures introduced, total	1,647	4,944	6,591
Bills	1,318	4,267	5,585
Joint resolutions	70	243	313
Concurrent resolutions	72	151	223
Simple resolutions	187	283	470
Quorum calls	114	102	..
Yea-and-nay votes	202	93	..
Bills vetoed	6	8	14
Vetoes overridden	1	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. In the Senate 1,170 reports were filed during the first session and 1,327 in the second session; while the House filed 1,278 in the first session and 1,426 in the second session.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session. These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

†Figures on laws and vetoes are incomplete; a complete résumé will appear in the last issue of Appendix on September 12, 1958.

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TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1957 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. R. 4249	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	($382,067,500)	Feb. 1	($335,090,000)	Feb. 5	($335,090,000)	($357,067,500)	Feb. 14	($351,026,500)	Feb. 18	($351,026,500)				
H. R. 6870	2d Urgent Deficiency, 1957	55,100,000	Apr. 12	48,990,000	Apr. 15	48,990,000	55,945,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	49,861,000	Apr. 16	$49,861,000	85-15	−$6,084,000
H. J. Res. 310	Urgent Deficiency, 1957	(352,067,500)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	Apr. 16	(335,090,000)	(352,067,500)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)	Apr. 17	(344,230,840)				
H. J. Res. 312	Urgent Deficiencies, 1957	327,090,000	Apr. 17	320,099,003	Apr. 17	320,090,000	327,090,000	Apr. 18	320,090,000	Apr. 18	320,090,000	Apr. 20	320,090,000	85-19	−6,910,000
H. R. 7221	Third Supplemental*	204,973,163	May 3	94,840,788	May 7	94,840,788	206,699,320	May 15	142,342,045	May 20	142,342,045	June 21	85,669,925	85-58	−121,029,395
	Total, 1957	587,073,163		463,920,788		463,920,788	589,644,320		512,293,045		512,293,045		455,620,925		−134,023,395
	1958 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. J. Res. 379	Post Office Supplemental, 1958	149,500,000	June 20	133,000,000	June 24	133,000,000	149,500,000	June 25	133,000,000	June 26	133,000,000	June 28	133,000,000	85-64	−16,500,000
H. J. Res. 391	Temporary, 1958		July 1		July 1			July 1		July 1		July 1		85-78	
H. J. Res. 426	Temporary, 1958		Aug. 1		Aug. 1			Aug. 1		Aug. 13		Aug. 14		85-134	
H. R. 9131	Supplemental, 1958	1,860,748,967	Aug. 6	1,581,590,687	Aug. 7	1,581,590,587	1,973,767,827	Aug. 15	1,820,351,547	Aug. 19	1,824,001,547	Aug. 28	1,734,011,947	85-170	−239,755,880
	Regular														
H. R. 4897	Treasury-Post Office	3,965,291,000	Feb. 15	3,884,927,000	Feb. 20	3,884,927,000	3,965,291,000	May 9	3,884,927,000	May 13	3,884,927,000	May 27	3,884,927,000	85-37	−80,364,000
H. R. 5189	Interior	515,189,700	Feb. 21	454,395,700	Feb. 26	454,395,700	515,189,700	June 20	456,252,600	June 24	457,152,600	July 1	456,189,600	85-77	−59,000,100
H. R. 5788	General Government Matters	20,921,870	Mar. 8	16,021,370	Mar. 13	16,021,370	20,921,870	May 22	16,010,370	May 22	16,010,370	June 5	16,010,370	85-48	−4,911,500
H. R. 6070	Independent Offices	5,923,195,000	Mar. 15	5,406,201,700	Mar. 20	5,385,201,700	5,923,195,000	June 7	5,378,224,800	June 12	5,378,594,800	June 29	5,373,877,800	85-69	−549,317,200
H. R. 6287	Labor-HEW	2,981,277,581	Mar. 21	2,862,502,881	Apr. 4	2,846,831,581	2,981,277,581	June 7	2,885,290,781	June 12	2,885,290,781	June 29	2,871,182,781	85-67	−110,094,800
H. R. 6500	District of Columbia	(207,249,900)	Mar. 29	(192,530,300)	Apr. 8	(192,530,300)	(209,504,800)	June 6	(196,582,720)	June 11	(196,636,850)	June 27	(195,676,480)	85-61	(−13,828,320)
	Federal Payment	25,504,450		22,504,450		22,504,450	25,504,450		23,004,450		23,004,450		22,504,450		−3,000,000
H. R. 6700	Commerce	871,513,000	Apr. 5	653,685,060	Apr. 9	653,685,060	871,513,000	May 14	613,584,290	May 17	613,584,290	June 13	597,790,225	85-52	−273,722,775
H. R. 6871	State, Justice, Judiciary	665,649,802	Apr. 12	563,799,793	Apr. 17	563,799,793	665,649,802	May 14	563,085,293	May 15	563,085,293	June 11	562,891,293	85-49	−102,758,509
H. R. 7441	Agriculture	3,965,446,617	May 10	3,692,889,757	May 15	3,692,889,757	3,965,446,617	June 7	3,668,732,157	June 11	3,668,972,157	Aug. 2	3,666,543,757	85-118	−298,902,860
H. R. 7599	Legislative	80,678,628	May 16	78,470,285	May 22	78,370,285	108,271,443	June 26	104,844,660	June 27	104,844,660	July 1	104,844,660	85-75	−3,426,783
H. R. 7665	Defense	36,128,000,000	May 21	33,541,225,000	May 29	33,562,725,000	36,128,000,000	June 28	34,534,229,000	July 2	34,534,229,000	Aug. 2	33,759,850,000	85-117	−2,368,150,000
H. R. 8090	Public Works	876,453,000	June 13	814,813,023	June 19	814,813,023	876,453,000	July 12	884,151,323	Aug. 8	884,151,323	Aug. 26	858,094,323	85-167	−18,358,677
H. R. 9302	Mutual Security	3,386,860,000	Aug. 15	2,524,760,000	Aug. 15	2,524,760,000	3,386,860,000	Aug. 26	3,025,660,000	Aug. 27	3,026,660,000	Sept. 3	2,768,760,000	85-279	−618,100,000
H. R. 9379	Atomic Energy Commission, 1958	2,491,625,000	Aug. 21	2,269,718,500	Aug. 21	2,299,718,500	2,491,625,000	Aug. 22	2,323,632,500	Aug. 23	2,323,632,500	Aug. 28	2,323,632,500	85-175	−167,992,500
	Total, 1958	63,907,854,615		58,500,505,106		58,515,233,806	64,048,466,290		60,314,980,771		60,320,140,771		59,134,110,706		−4,914,355,584

RECAPITULATION FOR SESSION

	Estimates	Amount appropriated	Increase or decrease
Total, 1957	$589,644,320	$455,620,925	−$134,023,395
Total, 1958	64,048,466,290	59,134,110,706	−4,914,355,584
Grand total	64,638,110,610	59,589,731,631	−5,048,378,979

*Including additional estimates considered in H. J. Res. 310.

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		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1958 APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL														
H. R. 10146	Supplemental defense	$1,260,000,000	Jan. 21	$1,260,000,000	Jan. 23	$1,260,000,000	$1,260,000,000	Jan. 31	$1,260,000,000	Feb. 3	$1,260,000,000	Feb. 11	$1,260,000,000	85-322	
H. R. 10881	2d Supplemental	2,871,465,844	Feb. 20	2,837,882,907	Feb. 26	2,857,882,907	2,874,144,080	Mar. 4	2,865,963,718	Mar. 11	2,869,406,463	Mar. 28	2,861,008,793	85-352	−$16,635,287
H. J. Res. 533	Supplemental-Labor	43,400,000	Feb. 7	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000	Feb. 10	43,400,000	Feb. 12	43,400,000	85-324	
H. J. Res. 588	Advance procurement		Mar. 28		Mar. 31			Apr. 1		Apr. 21		Apr. 24		85-386	
H. R. 12326	Urgent deficiency	32,411,802	May 1	28,761,802	May 6	28,761,802	34,811,802	May 6	34,684,302	May 8	34,684,302	May 14	29,784,302	85-400	−5,027,500
H. J. Res. 624	Additional supplemental	665,700,000	June 9	665,700,000	June 9	665,700,000	690,700,000	June 10	685,700,000	June 11	685,700,000	June 13	685,700,000	85-457	−5,000,000
	Total, 1958	4,872,977,646		4,835,744,709		4,855,744,709	4,903,055,882		4,889,748,020		4,893,190,765		4,879,893,095		−23,162,787
	1959 APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL														
H. J. Res. 640	Temporary appropriations		June 27		June 27			June 27		June 27		June 30		85-472	
H. R. 13450	1st Supplemental	3,226,315,440	July 18	3,131,094,797	July 22	3,131,844,797	4,081,154,221	Aug. 13	3,594,944,978	Aug. 15	3,866,382,978		3,697,305,478		−383,848,743
H. J. Res. 672	Temporary appropriations		July 29		July 29					July 30		July 31		85-572	
	REGULAR														
H. R. 10589	General government	15,814,870	Feb. 7	15,558,870	Apr. 1	15,558,870	15,814,870	June 5	14,954,870	June 9	14,954,870	June 25	15,679,870	85-468	−135,000
H. R. 10746	Interior	414,484,600	Feb. 14	413,145,600	Feb. 18	413,145,600	414,484,600	Apr. 28	488,939,950	Apr. 30	489,916,950	June 4	459,675,950	85-439	+45,191,350
H. R. 11085	Treasury-Post Office	4,121,969,000	Feb. 27	4,100,668,000	Mar. 4	4,108,108,000	4,121,969,000	Mar. 18	4,108,108,000	Mar. 21	4,108,108,000	Mar. 28	4,108,108,000	85-354	−13,861,000
H. R. 11574	Independent offices	(5,922,343,500)	Mar. 21	(6,549,920,900)	Mar. 27	(6,549,920,900)	(5,927,060,500)	June 5	(6,137,248,900)	June 9	(6,108,242,900)	Aug. 4	(6,582,304,900)	Veto	(+655,244,400)
H. R. 13856	Independent offices	5,927,060,500	Aug. 22	5,993,404,900	Aug. 22	5,993,404,900	6,171,270,500	Aug. 22	6,103,456,900	Aug. 23	6,103,456,900		6,090,156,900		−81,113,600
H. R. 11645	Labor-HEW	2,973,737,181	Mar. 25	2,961,862,181	Mar. 27	2,967,955,581	2,975,437,181	June 17	3,204,382,581	June 20	3,205,382,581	July 1	3,142,606,981	85-580	+167,169,800
H. R. 11767	Agriculture	3,320,888,539	Mar. 28	3,216,988,539	Apr. 1	3,216,988,539	3,320,888,539	Apr. 18	3,207,973,039	Apr. 21	3,207,973,039	June 12	3,191,875,539	85-459	−129,013,000
H. R. 12428	State, Justice, Judiciary	589,215,011	May 9	570,722,613	May 15	570,722,613	589,285,011	June 9	588,717,113	June 11	588,717,113	June 30	577,904,113	85-474	−11,380,898
H. R. 12540	Commerce	982,721,000	May 16	917,140,000	May 20	949,892,000	982,721,000	June 6	1,012,886,000	June 10	1,012,886,000	June 25	971,214,000	85-469	−11,507,000
H. R. 12738	Defense	38,196,947,000	May 28	38,310,561,000	June 5	38,409,561,000	38,786,970,000	July 24	40,032,811,000	July 30	40,042,992,000	Aug. 22	39,602,827,000	85-724	+815,857,000
H. R. 12858	Public works	1,077,356,000	June 9	1,074,117,200	June 19	1,077,827,200	1,077,356,000	July 2	1,159,465,835	July 9	1,159,915,835		1,118,128,835		+40,772,835
H. R. 12948	District of Columbia	(215,153,500)	June 13	(203,276,100)	June 18	(203,276,100)	(215,153,500)	June 27	(206,211,814)	July 1	(206,211,814)	Aug. 6	(204,033,460)	85-594	(−11,120,040)
	Federal payment	27,660,600		22,860,600		22,860,600	27,660,600		24,360,600		24,360,600		22,860,600		−4,800,000
H. R. 13066	Legislative	97,910,499	June 20	96,942,113	June 24	96,942,113	123,846,669	July 14	123,320,419	July 15	123,320,419	July 31	122,297,387	85-570	−549,282
H. R. 13192	Mutual security	3,950,092,500	June 27	3,078,092,500	July 2	3,078,092,500	3,950,092,500	Aug. 5	3,518,092,500	Aug. 23	3,518,092,500		3,298,092,500		−652,000,000
H. R. 13489	Military construction	1,730,653,000	July 22	1,218,815,000	July 24	1,218,815,000	1,730,653,000	Aug. 13	1,714,815,000	Aug. 14	1,720,115,000		1,353,850,000		−376,803
	Total 1959 regular and supplemental	66,652,825,740		65,121,913,913		65,271,719,313	68,369,603,691		68,897,228,785		69,186,574,785		67,773,583,153		−596,020,538

RECAPITULATION FOR SESSION

	Estimates	Amount appropriated	Increase or decrease
Total, 1958	$4,903,055,882	$4,879,893,095	−$23,162,787
Total, 1959	68,369,603,691	67,773,583,153	−596,020,538
Grand total	73,272,659,573	72,653,476,248	−619,183,325

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Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,679, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	875
Withdrawn	29
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	775

Army nominations, totaling 7,374, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,373
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1

Air Force nominations, totaling 12,827, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	12,825
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Navy nominations, totaling 16,988, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	16,985
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,289, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,214
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	75

Civilian nominations, totaling 2,957, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,941
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	14

Summary

Total nominations received	45,114
Total withdrawn	33
Total unconfirmed	868
Total confirmed	44,114

SECOND SESSION

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Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,760, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,394
Withdrawn	18
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	348

Army nominations, totaling 12,798, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	12,797
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1

Air Force nominations, totaling 22,983, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	22,983
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Navy nominations, totaling 15,923, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	15,921
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 3,131, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,131
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None

Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 2,484, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,465
Withdrawn	3
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	16

Summary

Total nominations received	59,079
Total withdrawn	21
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	367
Total confirmed	58,691

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